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An
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further to amend the Agricultural Pesticides Ordinance, 1971 (II of 1971).

Preamble.— Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Agricultural Pesticides Ordinance, 1971 (II of 1971) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Agricultural Pesticides (Amendment) Act 2012.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in Ordinance II of 1971.— In the Agricultural Pesticides Ordinance, 1971 (II of 1971), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, for the words “Federal Government”, wherever occur, the word “Government” shall be substituted.

3. Amendment in section 1 of Ordinance II of 1971.— In the said Ordinance, in section 1, in sub-section (2), for the word “Pakistan”, the words “the Punjab” shall be substituted.

4. Amendment in section 3 of Ordinance II of 1971.— In the said Ordinance, in section 3, after clause (f), the following clause (ff) shall be inserted:-

“(ff) “Government” means Government of the Punjab;”

5. Amendment in section 12 of Ordinance II of 1971.— In the said Ordinance, in section 12, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) The Committee shall consist of a Chairman and such number of Vice-Chairmen and other members, being officers of the Government or persons representing trade and industry engaged in pesticide business as the Government may appoint.”

6. Amendment in section 15 of Ordinance II of 1971.— In the said Ordinance, in section 15, for the words “Federal Government or a Provincial Government”, the word “Government” shall be substituted.

7. Substitution of section 30 of Ordinance II of 1971.— In the said Ordinance, for section 30, the following shall be substituted:-

30. Delegation of powers.— The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, delegate any of its powers under the Ordinance or the rules to any officer or authority subordinate to the Government on such conditions as the Government may determine.”